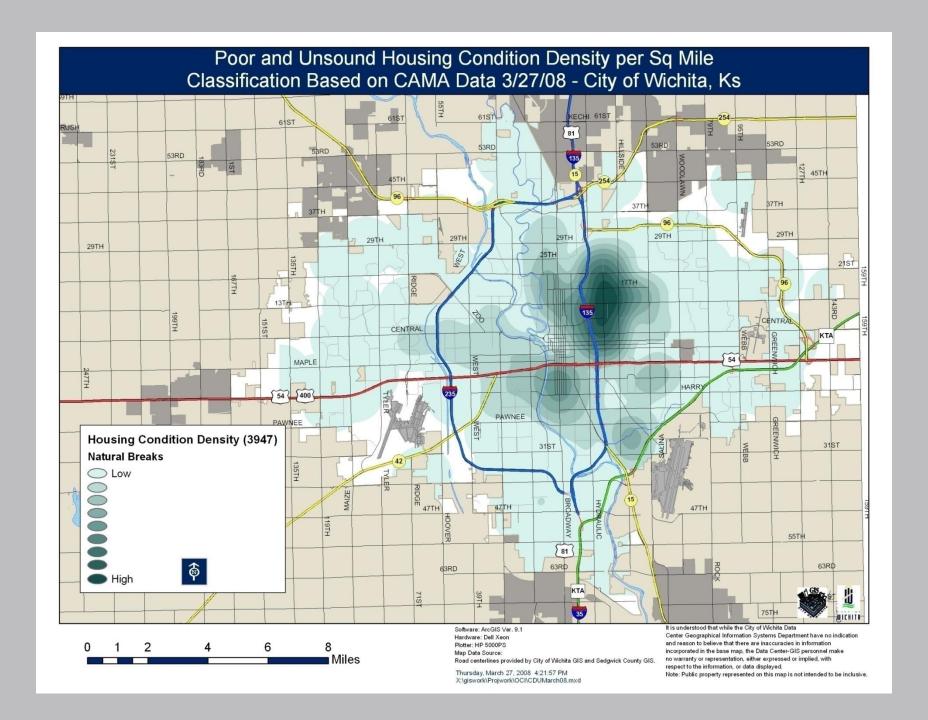
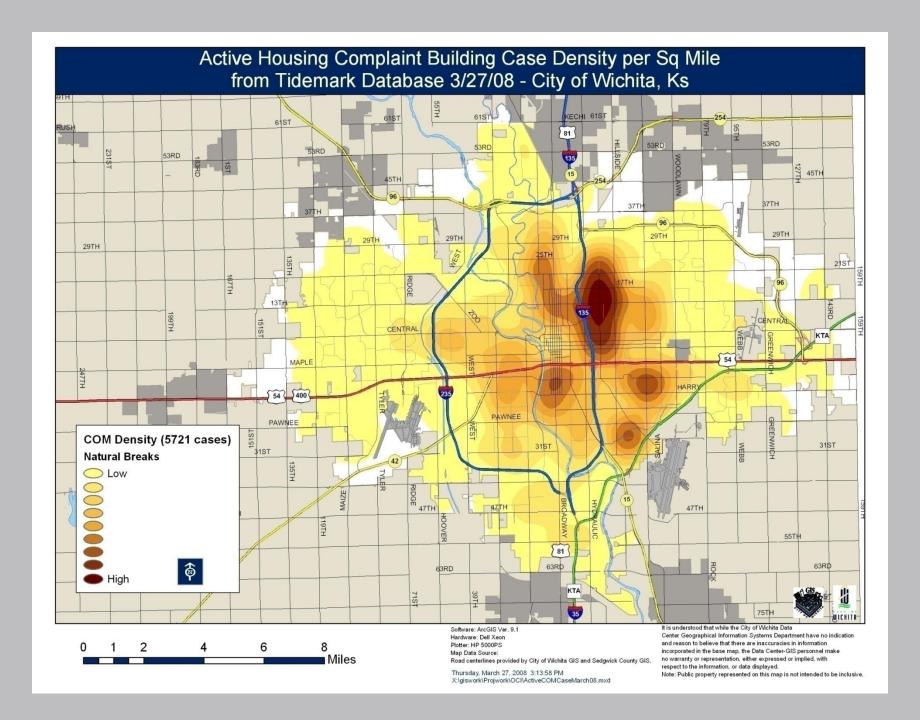
OCI Strategic Issues

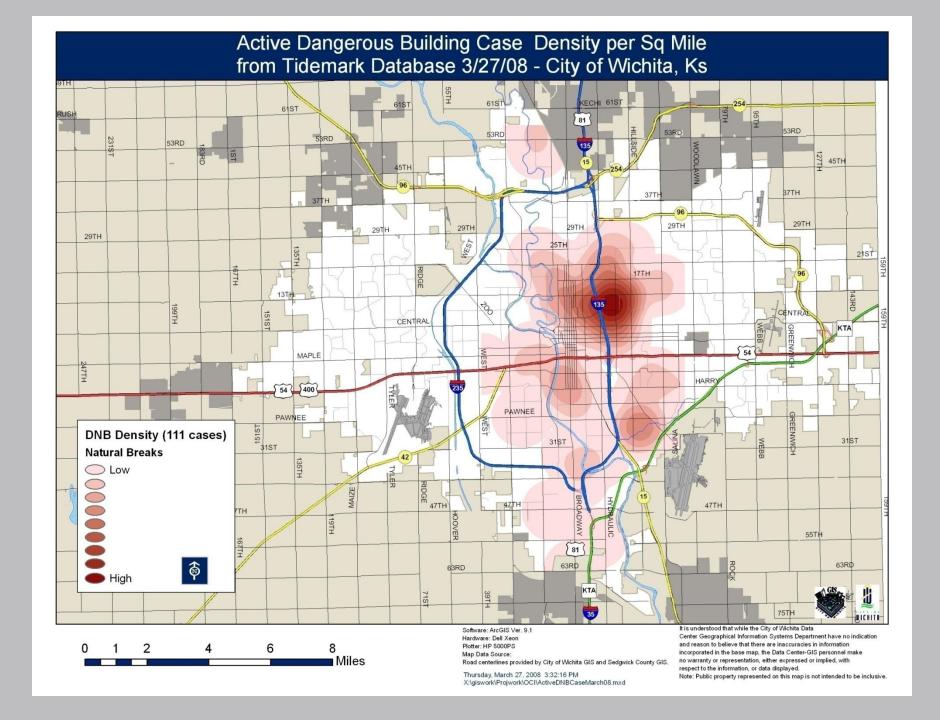
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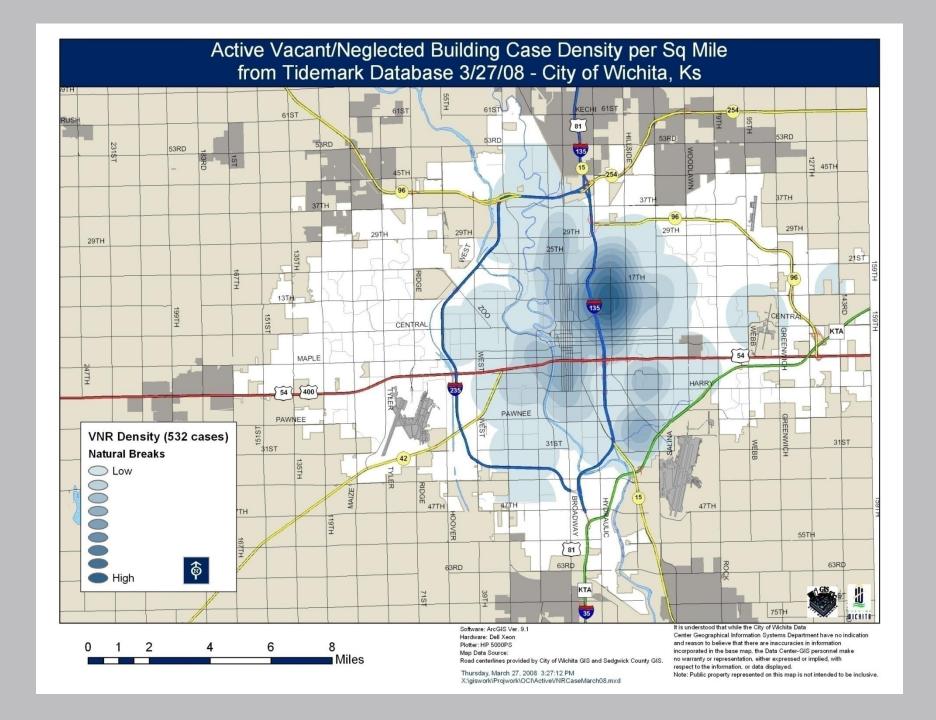
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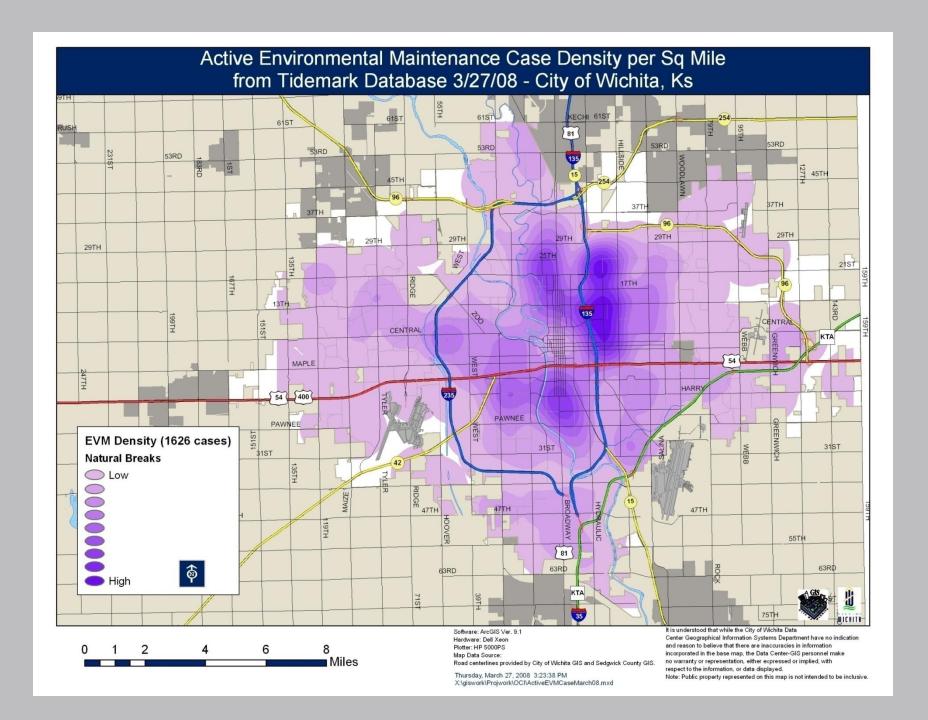
- Strategy implementation
 - New Neglected Building Ordinance/property registration program (12/06), civil penalty fees/civil actions in District Court
 - START Highly targeted staff time/resources, multiple neighborhoods, several Council Districts
 - Special tax foreclosure sales, speeded tax sale foreclosures
 - Project Rehab (DHCS/OCI/Law/housing nonprofits)
 - Redevelopment/land-banking issues
- Increasing emphasis on neighborhood code enforcement
 - faster problem resolution & significantly increased nuisance abatement action
- Increasing citizen code enforcement service expectations
- Combined code enforcement services (OCI/ES)

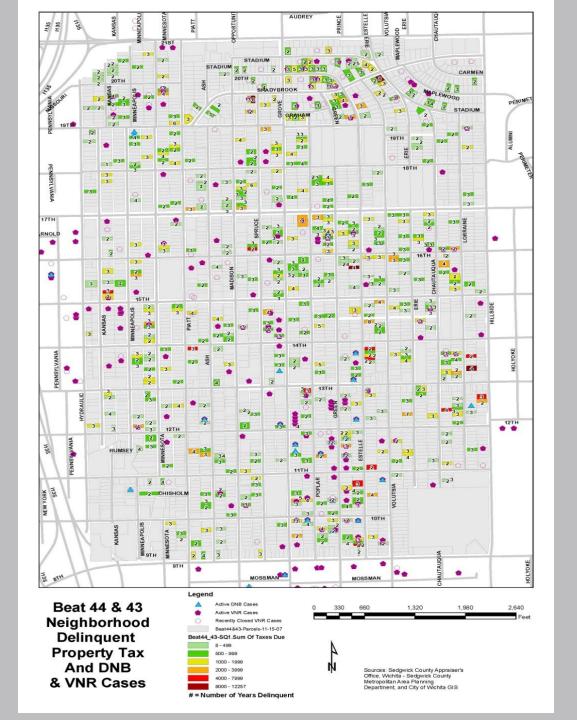












Hilltop Neighborhood Delinquent Property Tax and DNB & VNR Cases

Legend

Hilltop Tax Delinquency

\$25 - 250

\$251 - 500 \$501 - 750

\$751 - 1,000

Hilltop Parcels

\$1,001 - 1,920

DNB & VNR Cases

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Sources: Sedgwick County Appraiser's Office, Wichita - Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Planning Department, and City of Wichita GIS

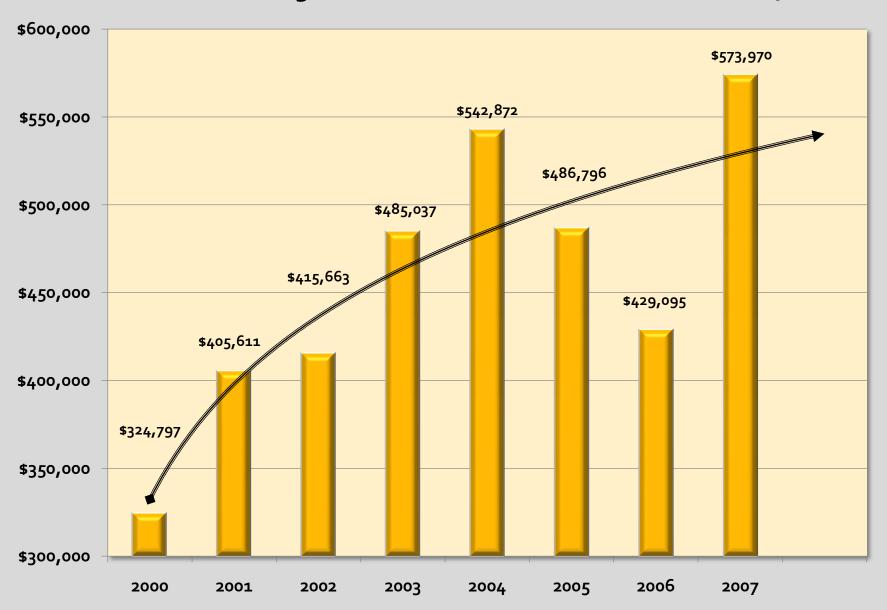
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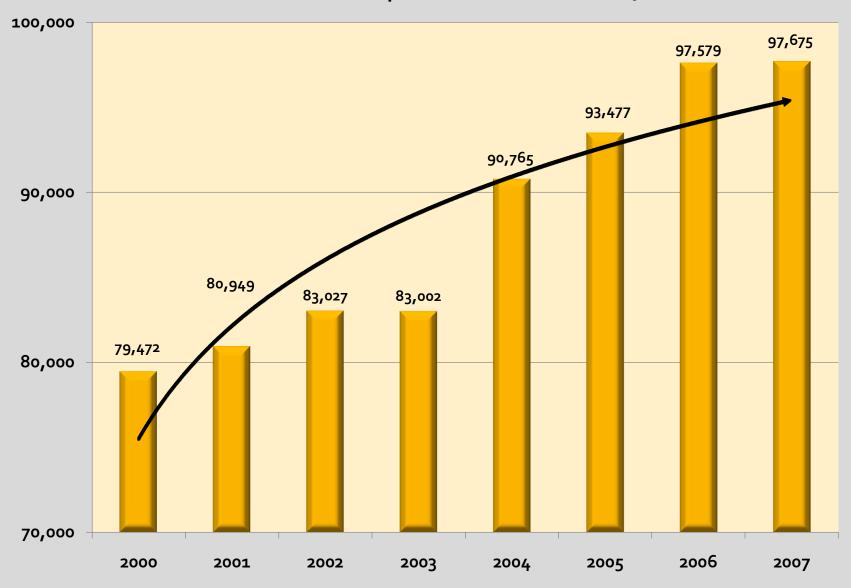
Sustained/Improved Construction Permitting & Inspection Service

- Increasing construction permitting (+22.4% since 2000)
- Increasing inspection demands (+22.9% since 2000)
- Geographic growth at City fringes significantly increased drive times, especially for construction (19% area growth since 1999 – 136 to 162 sq. miles)
- 2% decrease in permitting & inspection staff since 2000
- Technology enhancements/upgrades to support customer needs, expectations, "E-Permits", e-commerce (Tidemark replacement project)
 - Enhanced communication with customers, between inspectors
 - Time savings for customers, easier 24/7 access to OCI
 - Better information, faster
 - More inspector time in field (+1 hr. per inspector/day = 3 FTEs)
- Business perceptions of service

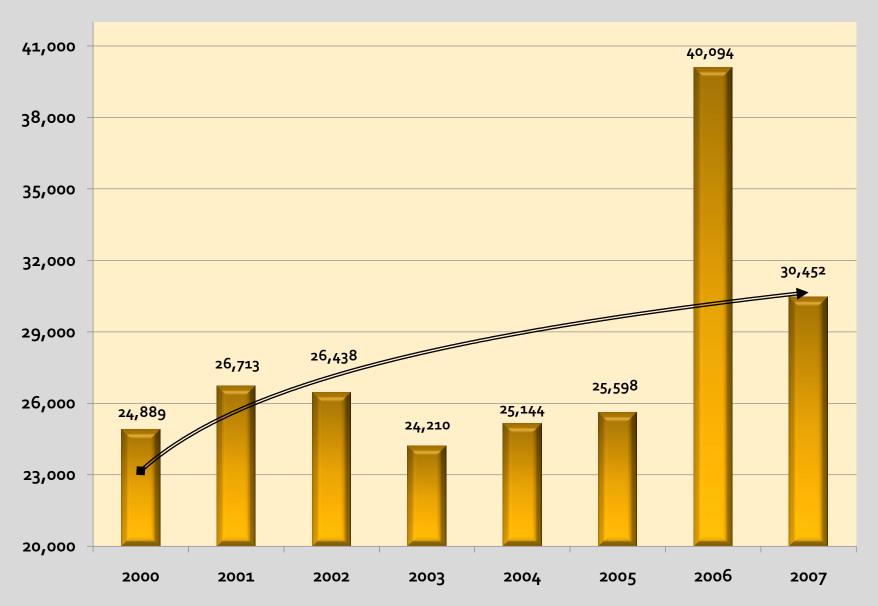
OCI Building Permit Value (in millions) - 2000 thru 2007



OCI Permit Inspections - 2000 thru 2007



OCI Permits Issued - 2000 thru 2007



Increased Federal/State Regulation

- Unfunded mandates for local code review & enforcement (ADA, NPDES, Energy, FEMA, etc.)
- Increased City/OCI involvement in private property issues/complaints previously enforced by federal & state agencies